

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended. No claims have been amended, canceled from or added to this application. Hence, Claims 1-8, 10-27, 29-37, 39-44, 46 and 47 are pending in this application. All issues raised in the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007 are addressed hereinafter.

ALLOWED SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-20, 31-37, 39-44, 46 and 47 are allowed. The Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing these claims.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 12, 21-27, 29, and 30 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

These claims were rejected because the Specification indicated that a computer readable medium could be “a carrier wave”. In the interest of expediting prosecution, the Applicants have amended the Specification as follows:

Common forms of computer-readable media include, for example, a floppy disk, a flexible disk, hard disk, magnetic tape, or any other magnetic medium, a CD-ROM, any other optical medium, punch cards, paper tape, any other physical medium with patterns of holes, a RAM, a PROM, an[[d]] EPROM, a FLASH-EPROM, any other memory chip or cartridge, ~~a carrier wave as described hereinafter~~, or any other medium from which a computer can read.

As such, the rejection under 35 § U.S.C. 101 has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and the issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that such contact would be helpful in furthering the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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